

This sheet summarizes information for the course CSC 324 H1S (“Principles of Programming Languages”) during the Winter term of 2009 on the St. George campus at the University of Toronto. Please consult the course website for full details about all of the information, rules and policies summarized here.

Website &amp; Forum

Website: <http://www.cs.utoronto.ca/~fpitt/20091/CSC324/>

Forum: <https://csc.cdf.toronto.edu/bb/YaBB.pl?board=CSC324H1S>

The website will always contain the most up-to-date information regarding the course. *You are responsible for all announcements posted on the course forum*; please check it at least weekly.

Instructor

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Textbook

*Concepts in Programming Languages* by John C. Mitchell. Copyright 2003 Cambridge University Press. ISBN: 0-521-78098-5.

In addition, copies of the lecture notes will be available on the course website.

Grading Scheme

Work	Worth	Date	Work	Worth	Date
Assignment 1	10%	Jan. 26	Assignment 3	10%	Mar. 16
Assignment 2	10%	Feb. 23	Assignment 4	10%	Apr. 6
Midterm Test	15%	Mar. 2	Final Exam	45%	T.B.A.

- Each assignment is due at the *start* of tutorial on its due date, and can be completed in pairs (details on the course website).
- The midterm test will be *closed-book* and take place during tutorial.
- For the final exam, you will be allowed *one* 8.5” × 11” *aid sheet, handwritten on both sides*.
- Late assignments will be penalized by 20% for each day of lateness, except for documented unusual circumstances—see the **Policy on special consideration** on the website.
- On the test and exam, answering “I don’t know” (and nothing else) is worth 20%, to encourage awareness of (and honesty about) your level of understanding. *This does not apply to assignments, where you have time to ask questions and learn.*
- To pass this course, you must achieve a mark of 33.33% on the final exam.

Email Policy

Please use email for personal matters only; post all other questions/comments on the course forum. *Please use a descriptive subject line* for all your electronic correspondence (for email, always include the course number). To help prevent your messages being incorrectly tagged as spam, please email or post from your CDF account or your UTOReil account (see [www.utorid.utoronto.ca](http://www.utorid.utoronto.ca)) and avoid using HTML or MIME—see the website for details. We will generally answer queries within two business days (not counting weekends), although we may take longer during particularly busy times (*e.g.*, around assignment due dates). For your own sake, please do not rely on getting same-day answers (which we can not guarantee, unfortunately).

Academic Offences

**The work you hand in (assignments, test, and exam) must not contain anyone else’s work or ideas without proper attribution.** In particular, the actual writeup of your assignments must be done in isolation from other students (for individual work) or groups (for group work) and without copying from notes or other sources. This ensures that your solution is truly your own, and that your grade reflects your own understanding of the course material. *To be safe, do not let others look at your solutions, even in draft form and even after the due date.* Please read the **Guidelines for Avoiding Plagiarism** page on the course website.